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### Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed August 3, 2007. The Notice indicated "[t]he response and evidence submitted to petition decision of January 4, 2007 should be submitted to the Office of Petition." Enclosed herewith is the response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action of January 12, 2007, with a request that it be redirected to the Office of Petitions for evaluation as requested by the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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